

This is just a heads up to let you know that SIS is going to change.

From the user's point of view the changes are very minor. The major change will be that the user will not be able to search by both Medicaid AND TANF/Food Stamps. The user will choose either Medicaid or TANF/Food Stamps, but not both. The bulk of the changes occur "behind the scenes".

From a software point of view, the source of the Medicaid and TANF/Food Stamp participant data is changing from TEAMS (old database) to CHIMES (new database).

The new SIS Search Screen should look similar the one shown below. Note there is no "Both" choice. I also expect the "Food Stamps" reference below to be replaced by SNAPS.

Search and Inquiry System
Search Page

* Indicates a required field for type of search in a block.

☒ Medicaid ☐ TANF/Food Stamps

*Id # *Last Name
Date of Birth SSN

OR

*Last Name *SSN

OR

*Last Name *First Name
*Date of Birth

Search Clear Logout

Help

The change to SIS will require a minor change to the WIC software, so we will have to release another software update, currently planned for August 18 through September 14, 2009. You will need to schedule your software update with me. The changes to SIS will be visible to the clinics on September 15, 2009.

As always, if you have questions or require further information, call me at 1-800-433-4298, Option 6.